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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zheng, Chao-Feng  
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Entitled: Composition and methods  
Utilizing Stable Reporter Cell  
Lines for Detection of CHOP-  
dependent Signal Transduction

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response three months, up to, and including, January 16, 2003, along with the necessary fee. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference no. 25436/1490.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

On page 2, before the section titled "Field of the Invention", please insert the following section.

**PRIORITY**

*C1*  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/150,942, filed August 26, 1999.

**In the Claims**

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim: